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President in City

- Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, CM Siddaramaiah to receive President Droupadi Murmu at Mysore Airport at 3.10 pm today
- To participate in Diamond Jubilee celebrations of AIISH at 4 pm
- Mysore Royal Family to host breakfast for President tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (MTY,BLU&BCT)- Mysuru is all set to welcome India's First Citizen, President Droupadi Murmu, who will be in the city from 3 pm today till 10.30 am tomorrow.

Droupadi Murmu

Her special flight took off from Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGI), New Delhi and is scheduled to arrive at Mysore Airport at 3.10 pm. This marks her second visit to the heritage city — her first was in 2022 when she inaugurated the Dasara festivities atop Chamundi Hill.

At the Airport, the President will be received with full honours by Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, SP N. Vishnuvardhana, Air Commodore Abhijit Tokekar (Air Officer Commanding, 2 Air Force Selection Board) and other senior officials.

After a brief 20-minute halt at the Airport, her convoy will proceed to the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Naimisham Campus, Manasagangothri, where she will preside over the Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

The President was earlier scheduled to visit Chamundi Hill in the evening. However, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj has confirmed that the Temple visit stands cancelled. Instead, she will proceed directly to Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel on M.G. Road for an overnight stay.

SECURITY BLANKET ACROSS THE CITY

The President's convoy will travel along the Outer Ring Road from the Airport to AIISH and the Police have imposed tight security arrangements. All connecting link roads to the Ring Road have been barricaded, with entry restricted until the convoy passes.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 1st September 2025

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE DELICATE BALANCE OF RELATIONSHIPS: ***An acquaintance's son has a strange proclivity for switching jobs every six months. The reason: the remunerations, received from his companies, in return for his 'remarkable' efforts, are not rewarding enough! But the truth may be different; he could be a veritable work-shirker, ever scouting ways of skiving off his work, saddling others with the same, as he is long known to be against slogging.***

Apparently, expectations of enormous benefits with abysmally low efforts would not allow one to work anywhere for long, even if the work ambience is conducive for assiduous working. Well, there is a flip side, too, as to why one keeps flipping the jobs.

Some time ago, someone I know had started a small business, hiring several workers. But this proprietor, a penny-pincher, proffered neither good pay nor perquisites in trying to enthuse employees to work with passion. Being fixated with the firm's future success, he failed to focus on his workers' financial well-being. Naturally, workers soon decided to quit *en masse!*

Evidently, a healthy employer-employee relationship has to be unequivocally two-sided, which needs investment of time, involvement and intense efforts from both sides. Here, I am reminded of the most famed Bhavani fashion accessories outlets in Bengaluru. The one near the Netkallappa area, headed by Chandrashekar, and the other, at Jayanagar, owned by Srinivas. What is amazing is that some 60 workers, working in each store, have stayed with them, with unwavering loyalty and unshakeable commitment, for decades!

The secret behind their sincerity could be — besides a good pay package, perks and delectable food served daily — the respect and care each worker receives from their employers. No wonder then, with this robust employer-employee bond, both the Bhavani outlets are ever brimming over with bevvies of breezy clients.

In any workplace, the employer-employee equation is indeed of immense importance. And that each party has a phenomenal role to play in the progress and prosperity of the establishment. Yes, with the right chemistry, a symbiotic relation can be forged, where both sides get rewarded richly!

—Meera Seshadri in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Chef turns chocolate into giant watch

Cannes: Pastry chef Amaury Guichon is something of an icon on social media. From intricate cake designs to elaborate chocolate sculptures, the culinary artist continues to push the boundaries of creativity and taste.

His latest viral creation is a giant watch, made entirely of chocolate. In the reel shared on Instagram, Amaury can be seen designing the enormous watch, complete with different types of hands.

He first constructs the main circular part, scraping and carving several large pieces of chocolate to form its curved surface. Once he achieves a smooth finish, he attaches it to the watch straps.

Man's inability to sleep ruins his life

London: A UK man claims to have been in a permanent state of alertness for the past two years, after a mysterious condition has left him unable to fall asleep, even when under strong sedatives.

A couple of years ago, Oliver Alvis was leading a normal life, working as a train conductor and settling into a four-bedroom apartment he had recently bought, but everything changed one night when he couldn't fall asleep at all.

Little did he know that this would not be a one-time insomnia episode, but a two-year nightmare that continues to this day and makes life almost unbearable.

Oliver describes the last 21 months as "struggling to survive in a body that seems to be on fire, burning from the inside," adding that he has spent a fortune trying to figure out what is wrong with him, but doctors still don't have an answer to give him.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Rare but real.

Vasculitis may be uncommon, but it can damage vital organs if ignored.

By Dr. Sangeetha K.N. - Consultant - Rheumatology
Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Science Workshop held at Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendra

Mysuru, Sept.1- Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendra, Srinagar, Mysuru, hosted a two-day science workshop recently. Scientific thinking methods was promoted by organising field visits to Shukavana and Bonsai garden at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram and Pinjrapole, a home for more than 4,500 cows and Central Silk Technological Research Institute (CSTRI), a Silkworm rearing institute.

L. Satheesh explained about scientific method, Dr. Deepak, a veterinary doctor, spoke about care of animals and Krishnamurthy Guruji conducted skywatch programme which enriched the learning experience of children.

Students identified the problems and proposed real-world solutions using LEGO models.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.20 feet**	Today's level **2,284.00 feet**	Today's level **2,858.36 feet**
Last year's level **124.36 feet**	Last year's level **2,283.46 feet**	Last year's level **2,858.64 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.36 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.96 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,858.43 feet**
Today's Inflow **33,589 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **10,407 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **5,375 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **35,980 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **9,983 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **5,625 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The vaquita is a species of small porpoise that resides in the Gulf of California.***
- ***Sambar Deer, with its large antlers and shaggy coat, is a common sight in Periyar's forests, often seen near waterholes.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Lady (to the servant): *Use this new detergent powder to wash the clothes. Just read the instructions printed on the packet and follow it carefully. (After a while...)*
Lady: *What are you doing?*
Servant: *The instructions on the packet says that the detergent has to be dissolved in half a bucket of water. So I am cutting this bucket into half!!??*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 88.26
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 119.32
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 24.03
1 Euro	= Rs. 103.34

VOICE OF THE READER

Need better comfort, access at City Railway Station

Sir,

I am writing to express my deep disappointment regarding a policy that disallows app-based cabs and autorickshaws from entering the front and back gates of the Mysuru City Railway Station for passenger pick-up.

This regulation has created immense hardship for travellers, especially senior citizens, people with mobility challenges and families with young children. Expecting them to walk nearly 600 metres with heavy luggage is not only unreasonable but reflects a lack of empathy and consideration for passenger well-being.

In today's age of convenience and digital services, app-based transportation has become an essential part of urban commuting. Preventing these vehicles from accessing pick-up points defeats the purpose of ensuring smooth and efficient passenger transitions and leaves many stranded or forced to make cumbersome detours.

We urge you to reconsider this restriction and allow designated zones or timed access for app-based cabs and autos to enter the station gates for pick-ups. A well-managed system can ensure security and order without compromising accessibility.

I trust the Railway authorities will take swift action to restore convenience for all passengers.

—Mohammed Saad

Mysuru 20.8.2025

Special Aadhaar Seeding Drive for ST students till Sept.7

Mysuru, Sept.1- The ST Welfare Department has launched a Special Aadhaar Seeding Drive for enabling eligible Post-Matric and Pre-Matric ST community students to avail scholarship under DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) Scheme, through the State Government's SSP (Student Scholarship Portal).

The drive will go on till Sept.7, during which eligible students of 1st to 10th standards, who have not done Aadhaar seeding, can get their Aadhaar number seeded to their Bank accounts for getting student scholarship through DBT.

For more details, visit the Department Office located in Maharshi Valmiki Bhavan, opposite Karnataka Grameena Bank (KGB) Head Office, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru or contact Ph: 0821- 2543076 or Mob: 81057-63300, according to a press release.

Kodava Samaja to celebrate Kail-Poldh Festival on Sept. 7

Mysuru, Sept.1-The Annual Kail-Poldh Festival get-together will be held on Sept. 7 (Sunday) at Kodava Samaja premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here.

The day-long programme from 10 am to 5 pm comprises Ayudha Puja, Sports and Games, Lucky Dip, honouring eminent Kodavas and distribution of Scholarship to meritorious children.

Dr. Kottangada Pemmaiah, Deputy Director, Enforcement Directorate (ED), New Delhi, will be the chief guest.

Ponjanda A. Ganapathy, President of Mysuru Kodava Samaja, will preside.

Samaja Vice-President Machimada P. Nanaiah, Secretary Ketolira A. Belliappa, Joint Secretary Ajjikuttira Diana Poovaiah and Hon. Treasurer Ittira G. Kashiappa will be present.

Appointment of rural rehab workers

Mysuru, Sept.1- The Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens has invited applications from eligible physically challenged persons for appointment as rural rehabilitation workers to serve in villages coming under Padukote Kaval, G.B. Saragur and Tumbasoge Gram/Taluk Panchayat limits of H.D. Kote taluk in Mysuru district. Selected candidates will be paid a monthly honorarium of Rs.10,000.

The eligible physically challenged persons can obtain the prescribed application forms at the Taluk Panchayat Office and the filled-in application forms should be submitted before Sept.15.

For more details, contact S.S. Mahadevaiah on Mob: 96115-19719.

CM launches distribution of CA sites to Govt. bodies

Mysuru, Sept.1 (DM)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah launched the distribution of vacant CA (Civic Amenities) sites coming under Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) to various Government Departments, bodies, Boards, Corporations and local bodies, by handing over the documents of allotted CA sites to CESC authorities at his residence in T.K. Layout here yesterday.

As many as 63 sites are being distributed to various Government bodies including 11 to Backward Classes Welfare Department, 2 each to Social Welfare and SC/ST Welfare Departments, 1 each to Bogadi Town Panchayat, Minor Irrigation Department, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Fire & Emergency Services Department,11 to Minorities Welfare Department, 10 to KPTCL and 23 to CESC, with Mysuru head-quartered CESC (Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation) being the largest beneficiary (23 sites).

MLA and CESC Chairman Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda, CESC Managing Director K.M. Munigopal Raju, MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, MDA Commissioner K.R. Rakshith, Social Welfare Department Joint Director B. Rangegowda and other officials were present.

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Senior Consultant - Neurology
Dr. Sucharitha M V
Associate Consultant - Neurology
The contest is open to all seniors aged 60 and above, with free registration.
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NEWS BRIEFS

Annual General Body Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the city's Bapuji Housing Co-operative Society will be held at the Society premises located at No. 75, Bapuji Layout, Bogadi, at 11 am on Sept. 14, according to a press release.

Stamping of metre sticks

The Department of Legal Metrology (Weights and Measures) will be undertaking stamping (seal) of metre sticks tomorrow (Sept. 2) from 11 am to 1.30 pm at the office of Mysore Textile and Readymade Garments Merchant's Association on Shivayana Mutt Road, D. Devaraj Urs Road Cross in city. The Association has urged all textile and readymade garment merchants of city to make use of the facility. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2523713, according to a press release.

Obituary

M.S. Lakshminarayana

Mysuru, Sept. 1- M.S. Lakshimnarayana (60), retired Assistant Sub-Inspector and a resident of J.P. Nagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Harini, son Shreyas, daughter Suman and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

S. Mohankumar

S. Mohankumar (65), a resident of Tilaknagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Kanyakumari, children Gautham and Siddarth and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds in Bannimantap this noon.

Jagadish Kumar

Jagadish Kumar (55), passed away following illness at a private hospital in city yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this morning.

Ex-MLC Sandesh Nagaraj showered with praises on his 80th birthday

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (BLU&DM)- Former MLC Sandesh Nagaraj, who is also the owner of Sandesh Group of Hotels and a film producer, was warmly felicitated on his 80th birthday at a programme organised at Dasara Exhibition Grounds in the heart of the city yesterday.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that Sandesh Nagaraj, who entered business with the operation of 2 buses, has now reached great heights in business by excelling in the Hotel and Hospitality Industry.

Recalling his association with Sandesh Nagaraj since 1985, Siddaramaiah said Nagaraj was Senior to him by 2 years in academics.

"I used to often visit Sandesh Nagaraj's Hotel for having breakfast. As a film producer, he has produced more than 30 cinemas and along with film production, he entered politics too and was elected as an MLC twice. Through this, Nagaraj became a successful entrepreneur, a film producer as well as a politician," Siddaramaiah said.

Reminiscing the days when he used to watch Sandesh Nagaraj play Kabaddi matches, the CM said, though the two were ideologically different, they were always good friends.

He feels happy to note that Sandesh Nagaraj is celebrating his 80th birthday, he said and wished that Nagaraj becomes a centenarian. Though Sandesh Nagaraj is elder to him, he addresses him in singular because of his closeness with him, he added.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah felicitating former MLC Sandesh Nagaraj on his 80th birthday celebrations organised at Dasara Exhibition Grounds in city yesterday, as actors Kichha Sudeep, Daali Dhananjay and Sadhu Kokila, Ministers N. Cheluvarayaswamy and Byrathi Suresh, MLAs Tanveer Sait and K. Harishgowda, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy and others look on.

Felicitation and Star attraction

CM Siddaramaiah felicitated Film Producer Sandesh Nagaraj on the occasion with a shawl, garland and memento in the presence of a host of dignitaries, film personalities including noted actors Kichha Sudeep, Daali Dhananjay, Girija Lokesh, Srujan Lokesh,Yuvaraj Kumar and Arun Sagar, a host of political leaders, businessmen, entrepreneurs and others from different walks of life.

Likening Sandesh Nagaraj and his younger brother Sandesh Swamy, a former city Mayor, to mythological characters Lava-Kusha, Siddaramaiah said, while Nagaraj is in the Congress, Swamy is in the BJP. "Though the two were associated with different parties that are ideologically divergent in nature, they are leading a life like Lava-Kusha. I wish that the two brothers live together like this throughout their life," the CM said.

Former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, who welcomed the dignitaries and addressed the gathering, said that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has contributed a lot for the development of his home district Mysuru.

Pointing out that Siddaramaiah rose to the topmost position in the State because of his connect with the people, he said that the CM and Sandesh Nagaraj have been good friends for decades.

Many other dignitaries and leaders, who also spoke, showered praises on Sandesh Nagaraj for his achievements and contributions to the society.

Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh, Agriculture Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy, Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh, Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan, MLAs Tanveer Sait, Anil Chikkamadu, K. Harishgowda and Raghavendra Hitnal, MLCs Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah and C.N. Manjegowda, former Minister Ramachandra Gowda, Music Directors Hamsalekha, Arjun Janya and Sadhu Kokila, film producers S.A. Chinnegowda and Sa.Ra.Govindu, KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana, KEA Chairman Ayub Khan, noted orator Prof. M. Krishnegowda and others were present.

As part of Sandesh Nagaraj's 80th birthday celebrations, thousands of people who attended the event, were served meals.

Tribal community must ensure good education to their children: Minister Santosh Lad

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (MTY&TRR)- Labour Minister Santosh Lad has appealed tribal community to ensure good education for their children, set aside their differences and unite to focus on the overall development of tribals.

The Minister was speaking after inaugurating the Nuliya Chandaiah Jayanti celebrations organised by the District Administration, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Nuliya Chandaiah Jayantyotsava Samiti, Department of Kannada and Culture, at Kalamandira in city yesterday.

"All members of the tribal community must stay united and focus on getting good education for their children and getting adequate political representations for the community which will empower the community as a whole," said Minister Santosh Lad.

Labour Minister Santosh Lad offering floral tributes to a portrait of Nuliya Chandaiah during the inauguration of Nuliya Chandaiah Jayanti celebrations organised by the District Administration at Kalamandira in city yesterday as others look on.

MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, who also spoke at the function, said that earlier workers of only 26 unorganised sectors used to be enrolled by the Labour Department. But, now the Department is enrolling workers from 91 unorganised sectors from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and giving them Smart Cards.

MLC C.N. Manjegowda said that Nuliya Chandaiah was a Kayakayogi and also a Vachanakara who strived hard to reform the society through work ethics and Anna Dasoha and we all must follow the work ethics preached by him. ADC Dr. P. Shivaraju, Researcher V. Kiran Kumar Kottagere, Mudigunda Virakta Mutt Seer Sri Srikanta Swamiji, MLA Anil Chikkamadu, Kannada & Culture Department Asst. Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Jayantyotsava Samiti Members & others were present.

Grand procession marks mass immersion of Ganesha idols

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (PM&VNS)- Grand procession of Ganesha idols followed by mass immersion organised by Mysuru Sarvajanika Ganesha Visarjana Samiti was held in city yesterday. The procession began from Sri Veeraganapthi Temple at Veeranagere and ended at Srirangapatna.

Ganesh idols, installed at various pandals across the city, were brought near Sri Veeraganapthi Temple and then taken on a procession in nearly about 40 vehicles. Prior to the procession, puja rituals including panchamrutha abhisheka and Ganapathi Homa were performed. This was followed by breaking of 108 coconuts in front of the temple.

The puja rituals were performed under the supervision of priests S.V. Prahalad Rao, Om Prakash and Vittal Prasad.

Later, the procession passed through Ashoka Road, Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Gandhi Square, Sayyaji Rao Road, Dufferin Clock Tower, Santhepet and ended at D. Devaraja Urs Road.

Following this, the vehicles, carrying idols, reached Srirangapatna where the Ganesha idols were immersed at River Cauvery next to Satya Sai Baba Temple.

As the procession passed through the main thoroughfares of the city, hundreds of people who had gathered on either side of the road, were seen capturing grand procession on their mobile phones. Crackers and sounds of chande and tamate added glitter to the event.

City Police had also provided security with tea and liquor shops being shut throughout the procession route. Every vehicle carrying the idol of Lord Ganesha was deployed with a Police Sub-Inspector with KSRP and CAR personnel guarding the procession route.

DCP (Law and Order) R.N. Bindhu Mani monitored the situation from Mobile Command Vehicle which followed the procession.

MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, former MP Prathap Simha, MLAs K. Harishgowda and T.S. Srivatsa, City BJP President L. Nagendra and others were present.

Hindus must unite: Social activist Dhananjay Agolikaje

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (PM&VNS)- There is a need for Hindus to stay united irrespective of their caste and sects, said social activist Dhananjay Agolikaje of Kodagu.

He was speaking prior to the grand procession and immersion of Ganesha idols organised by Mysuru Sarvajanika Ganesha Visarjana Samiti at Sri Veeraganapthi Temple in Veeranagere here yesterday.

The concept of installing Ganesha idols in pandals was introduced by Balagangadhara Tilak with aim to unite Hindu communities during the freedom struggle. Tilak, who analysed the reasons for India losing its freedom, understood the lack of unity among the Hindus being the main reason and so called for celebrating Ganesha festival in public, he said.

While Tilak had put a lot of efforts to unite the Hindus then, even today there is a need for Hindus to unite themselves to safeguard religious places.

Sri Rama Sene leader sustains eye injury while bursting crackers

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (PM&KS)- Sanjay, District President of Sri Rama Sene, sustained injuries to his eye while bursting crackers during the mass immersion procession of Ganesha idols while it was passing on D. Devaraj Urs Road in city yesterday.

Police personnel, who were on security duty, summoned an autorickshaw immediately and shifted Sanjay to a private hospital in city where the 52-year-old was given first-aid and was later shifted to a hospital in Bengaluru for further treatment, it is learnt.

Samiti seeks appointment of guest lecturers as permanent staff

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (GA&KS)- Urging to appoint guest lecturers as permanent lecturers among other demands, guest lecturers from across the State, under the banner of Government Pre-University Guest Lecturers State Co-ordination Committee, staged State-level Mysuru Chalo Rally in city recently.

A protest march was taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate, which passed through Albert Victor Road, Hardinge Circle, Mirza Road, City Police Commissioner's Officer, Gopala Gowda Hospital Circle and Old Milk Dairy, to reach the new Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office where the protesters submitted a memorandum to the DC.

Speaking on the occasion, Samiti State President Dr. Somashekar H. Shimoggi said that 10,976 guest lecturers were rendering their services in 430 Government First Grade Colleges in the State since many years without job security, honorarium and other benefits, and added that their services were not being considered for their appointment as lecturers citing UGC rules.

He urged to consider such senior guest lecturers in the appointment. Pointing out that the academic year had already begun and keeping in mind the interest of students, this issue should be brought before the Cabinet and solve the same.

Samiti State Vice-President K.R. Nagar Diwakar, Treasurer K. Rajeshkumar, Organising Secretary B.S. Nagaraju Maddur, Media Spokesperson Dr. J.C. Ravindra, Joint Secretary Suresh Dabbi Bijapura, Convenors N.K. Deepa, M.R. Roopa, Dr. B. Shyamala, Harshita Mysuru, V. Dhananjayappa and others took part in the protest.

District-level Poetry Session

Calling teachers, lecturers

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (KS)- Adamya Rangashale and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, to commemorate Teachers' Day in memory of renowned writer Dr. D. Javaregowda (Dejagow), have organised a District-level Poetry Session at the Parishat premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here on Sept. 6 from 4 pm.

As part of the event, Government or private schools teachers, PU college lecturers and degree college professors, have been invited to submit two of their original poems or ghazals, each with a limit of 20 lines or 6 short poems or haikus, each with a limit of six lines on any subject.

Teachers/ lecturers/ professor, whose poems will be selected, will get an opportunity to recite their poems at the poetry session and all participants will be honoured with a certificate of appreciation and a memento.

Those interested to participate, may send their poems, along with a brief introduction, to T. Satish Javaregowda, Hon. Secretary, Adamya Rangashale, on WhatsApp: 83174-57397, before Sept. 3.

For details, contact Mob: 98802-64678, according to a press release from Adamya Rangashale Founder-Secretary Chandru Mandya.

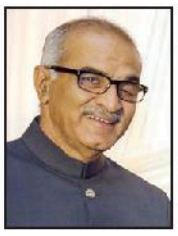
60 years of AIISH

A pioneering speech & hearing institute in Mysuru

Dr. Martin F. Palmer, Director, Institute of Logopedics, Wichita, listening as Maharaja H.H. Sri Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar makes a point during his visit on 1.4.1959.
Pic. right: ***The Maharaja keenly observing how special children are examined at Institute of Logopedics and how specialists analyse the communication disorders.***

By R. Raja Chandra

It is heartening to know that the President of India, Droupadi Murmu, will be visiting Mysuru today to attend the Diamond Jubilee (60th anniversary) celebrations of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH).



Raja Chandra

AIISH, located in the lush green campus adjacent to the University of Mysore in Manasagangothri, is a unique institute in the Asian sub-continent. It was established in 1966 as an autonomous institute fully funded by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

This was possible due to the personal initiative and large heartedness of the last Maharaja of Mysore, H.H. Sri. Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar.

Maharaja's US visit

During his sojourn to the United States on a lecture tour, Maharaja visited the Institute of Logopedics at Wichita, Kansas, on 1-4-1959. The Maharaja was obviously impressed by this new field pioneered by Dr. Martin Franklin Palmer.

Dr. Martin Franklin Palmer founded the Department of Speech Sciences in 1934 in a single classroom on the fourth floor of Jardine Hall on the campus of Wichita State University.

At the time of his death in 1965, the Institute of Logopedics was the largest institute of speech and hearing rehabilitation in the world. He helped spread knowledge of treatment for children with special needs around the globe.

Dr. Palmer guided the organisation, played a major role in its growth and success and was rewarded with worldwide recognition. He created the term 'logopedics' to describe study and treatment of speech disorders.

The Maharaja had a personal discussion with Dr. Palmer and he was so impressed by the facilities for the study and treatment of speech defects in children, involving habilitation of speech, that he spent a long time intermingling with the children, prompting the staff to say that there are no strangers, only friends we have not met! See pictures of the Maharaja's discussion with Dr. Palmer and his intermingling with the children.

Conference at Lalitha Mahal

Immediately after returning from the US, the Maharaja was instrumental in organising a conference, held jointly by the International Institute of Philosophy, Paris and the Indian Philosophical Congress, under the auspices of the Mysore University, at the Lalitha Mahal Palace in Mysore from Aug 28 to Sept 01, 1959.

Among the philosophers present from all over the world was the Indian luminary and the then Vice-President of India, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.

The Maharaja used the occasion to brief Dr. S. Radhakrishnan about his visit to the Institute of Logopedics and this resulted in further discussion with the Ministry of Health, Government of India, about establishing a similar Institute in Mysore.

On the invitation of the Government of India, Dr. Martin F. Palmer, Director, Institute of Logopedics, Wichita, Kansas, USA, visited India in 1963 and recommended setting up an Institute of Logopedics in India at Mysore.

A generous grant

When the formal approval from the Government of India came in 1965, the Maharaja graciously offered his daughter, Maharajakumari Indrakshi Devi's palatial heritage building on JLB Road called 'Rama Mandira' for the institute to start functioning. (It was once the residence of University of Mysore's first Vice-Chancellor, H.V. Nanjundaiah).

On August 9, 1965, "All India Institute of Logopedics" started functioning at 'Rama Mandira' with Lt. Gen. B.M. Rao, a former Director General Armed Forces Medical Services (India), as the first Director.

Gift deed

The Maharaja gifted 22 acres of land to the President of India on August 25, 1965, in Sy. No. 4, Kurubarahalli, Mysore, to enable the Government to establish a permanent campus. The relevant portion of the gift deed states:

"And whereas the donee desires to start a Logopedics Institute in Mysore; whereas in the interest of public service and benefit, the donor has decided to make a Gift of the properties mentioned in the schedule hereto to the Donee absolutely."

On 25th July 1966, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the then President of India, laid the foundation stone of the Institute building and on 10th October 1966, the Institute was registered as an autonomous Institute under the Society Registration Act with the name ***"All India Institute of Speech and Hearing."***

K.L. Shrimali, the then Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mysore, offered the land in the post-graduate campus of 'Manasagangothri' instead. Thus, this unique Institute called 'All India Institute of Speech and Hearing' (AIISH) came to be established in Mysore in 1966.

'Rama Mandira,' heritage building on JLB Road.

Later on 30th November 1970, the Ministry of Health, Government of India, leased the property gifted by Maharaja to the University of Mysore for 99 years.

Land grab attempts

Unfortunately, unscrupulous land grabbers tried to usurp this land by fraudulent documents. *(SOM 25-1-2012)* and a protracted litigation by the undeterred University of Mysore, despite setbacks in the Tribunal, City Courts and Karnataka High Court, came to a happy ending in the Supreme Court when Justice Abdul Nazir castigated the State for initial non-cooperation and restored the land to the University of Mysore on March 23, 2018.

On the eve of the birth centenary of the Maharaja on July 18, 2019, the Royal Family requested the Prime Minister to name AIISH after the Maharaja through the good offices of the then MLA S.A. Ramdas and Union Cabinet Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar. Unfortunately, due to the untimely death of Ananth Kumar, this effort did not fructify.

When the then President of India, Ram Nath Kovind, visited Mysore on 10th October 2019 in connection with the Birth Centenary celebrations of the Maharaja, the President unveiled a plaque of the University of Mysore establishing Sri Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar Centre for Higher Learning on this 22 acres of land.

COSMOS project

Now a world's first independent 8K resolution LED dome planetarium and a research training centre under the Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS) project is being developed by the Indian Institute of Astrophysics at an estimated cost of Rs. 90 crore in part of this land.

The project is being supported under the MPLADS funds of the Union Finance Minister and the Department of Science and Technology, Department of Atomic Energy and other organisations.

A fitting tribute

Thus, what started as a pioneering initiative by the Maharaja to start an Institute of Logopedics has culminated in Mysore luckily getting two world-class Institutions as a bonus.

It would be a fitting tribute to the Maharaja if the President of India, Droupadi Murmu, would recommend the Union Government to rename AIISH as ***"Maharaja Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar Institute of Speech and Hearing."***

Sadly, the website of AIISH does not even mention the name of the Maharaja! Hope they will make suitable amends after reading this article.

President's visit: Security blanket across the city

(Continued from page 1)

Elaborate rehearsals have been conducted to ensure the smooth movement of the cavalcade. At AIISH, security has been stepped up with multiple levels of checks — including metal detectors and dog squad from the entrance to the dais. Entry is strictly regulated with valid passes and ID cards.

As part of the security protocol, all ATMs within AIISH campus and along the approach roads have been temporarily shut. Street vendors around the vicinity were asked to vacate earlier in the day.

Palace breakfast tomorrow

Tomorrow (Sept. 2), President Murmu will check out from Radisson Blu Hotel and arrive at Mysore Palace at 8.30 am, on the invitation of Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of the erstwhile Royal Family for a private breakfast. Her convoy will enter the Palace through Jayamartanda Gate.

Following breakfast, the President will tour the Mysore Palace. In view of her visit, public entry to the Palace was restricted today and tomorrow morning. Visitors will be allowed only after 11.30 am on Sept. 2. Announcements in this regard were made to all visitors from all the gates of the Palace.

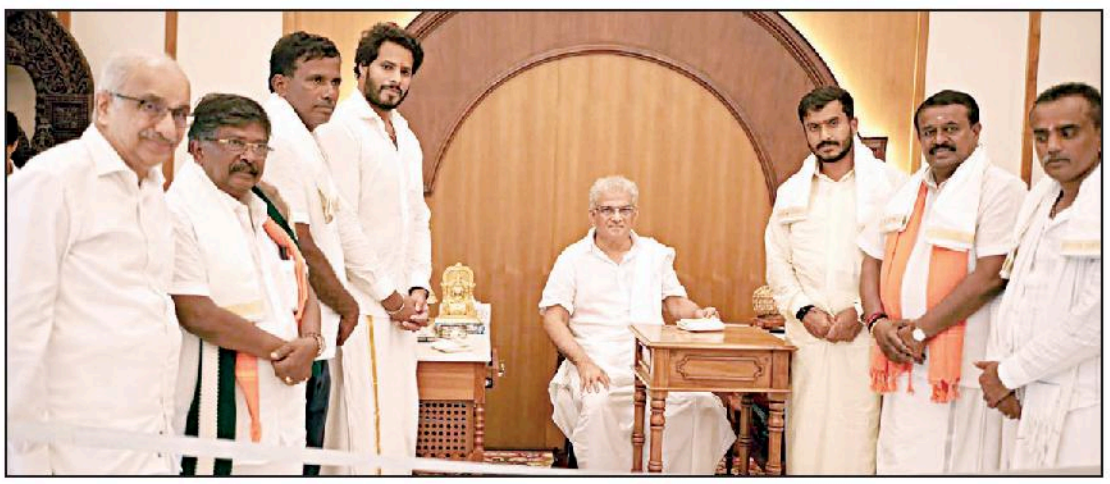
At 10.30 am, the President will depart from the Palace and head to Mysore Airport. Her special flight is scheduled to take off at 10.40 am and land at Chennai International Airport by 11.50 am, where she will participate in official engagements.

MRC Club House closed

Mysore Race Club (MRC) Club House will remain temporarily closed from 12.30 pm today (Sept.1) till 12 noon tomorrow (Sept.2) in view of President Murmu's visit, according to Secretary and CEO N.H.S. Mani.

Dog squad and security personnel armed with bomb detectors checking AIISH premises this morning.

JD(S) delegation meets Dr. Veerendra Heggade



A delegation of JD(S) leaders led by its State Youth President Nikhil Kumaraswamy met Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari and Rajya Sabha MP Dr. Veerendra Heggade following the conclusion of 'Dharmasthala Satyayathre' organised by the party in support of Dharmasthala yesterday. He was accompanied by MLAs G.D. Harish Gowda and C.N. Balakrishna, MANMUL Director B.R. Ramachandra and other leaders. Trustee of Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project Surendra Kumar Heggade is also seen. Meanwhile, State BJP is holding a mega Dharmasabha at Dharmasthala today seeking NIA probe into the alleged mass burials over a decade ago.

Dasara Air Show set for Jumboo Savari Day: CM

Air Show timing on Vijayadashami Day raises concerns of chaos and elephant disturbance

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (MTY&BCT)- The much-anticipated Dasara Air Show will most likely take place at Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap on Vijayadashami Day itself, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah confirmed yesterday.

Speaking to reporters in Mysuru, the Chief Minister stated that the Centre has approved the Air Show as part of the Dasara festivities, with the Ministry of Defence having formally given its approval.

Initially, Siddaramaiah remarked that the Show could be held on the eve of Vijayadashami. But moments later, he clarified that it would indeed be staged on Vijayadashami Day before the procession from Mysore Palace.

If held on the same day, the event could create confusion.

Vijayadashami already marks the grand Jumboo Savari procession, where the caparisoned elephants are readied for their ceremonial march amid huge crowds lining the streets.

The roar of fighter jets — dubbed 'metal birds' — raises concerns about startling the elephants.

Additionally, those arriving early for the Air Show at the Torchlight Parade Grounds may face difficulties gaining entry later, especially ticket-holders and pass-holders headed to the evening Torchlight Parade. These concerns have been widely voiced in public circles.

CM terms BJP's Dharmasthala Yatra as a 'Political Yatra'

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (BLU&DM)- Terming the opposition BJP's Dharmasthala Yatra as a purely political one, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that the BJP is free to hold such Yatras, but it cannot derive any political mileage out of this.

Speaking to presspersons at his native village Siddaramanahundi in the Taluk here this morning, he wondered why the BJP did not take out a Yatra when the State Government formed the SIT to probe alleged 'mass burials' of unidentified bodies in the surroundings of Dharmasthala.

Commenting on the BJP's plan of taking out Chamundi Hill Yatra, Siddaramaiah said that the BJP has been holding such Yatras believing that its Hindutva propaganda would gain momentum. However, such actions of the BJP will not help it anyway, he maintained.

"I am also a Hindu. As a Hindu, I have built a Ram Mandir in my native village. Those who have humanity are real Hindus.Those who are liars and have disregard for humanity are not Hindus. Now the BJP is playing its brand of politics during Dasara too. BJP does not no anything else other than spreading lies and disturbing social harmony," he asserted.

Replying to a question on Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar's recent statement that the Chamundeshwari Hill temple does not belong to Hindus, the CM, in his first public reaction, said that he was not aware of what exactly his Deputy had said. "Though Chamundi Hill temple may belong to Hindus, the matter that is now being discussed among the public is Dasara celebrations and not that concerned with Chamundi Hill temple," he said adding that Dasara is a Nada Habba which is inclusive of all.

Earlier, Siddaramaiah inaugurated the new building of PM SHRI-Karnataka Public School at his native Siddaramanahundi.

Youth killed as bike crashes into electric pole

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (KS)- A 23-year-old youth, who sustained serious injuries when the bike he was riding rammed into an electric pole on Outer Ring Road near Unnati Nagar on Saturday and was admitted to hospital, succumbed to injuries yesterday.

Yogesh

The deceased youth is Yogesh, son of Siddappa and a resident of Hebbal in city.

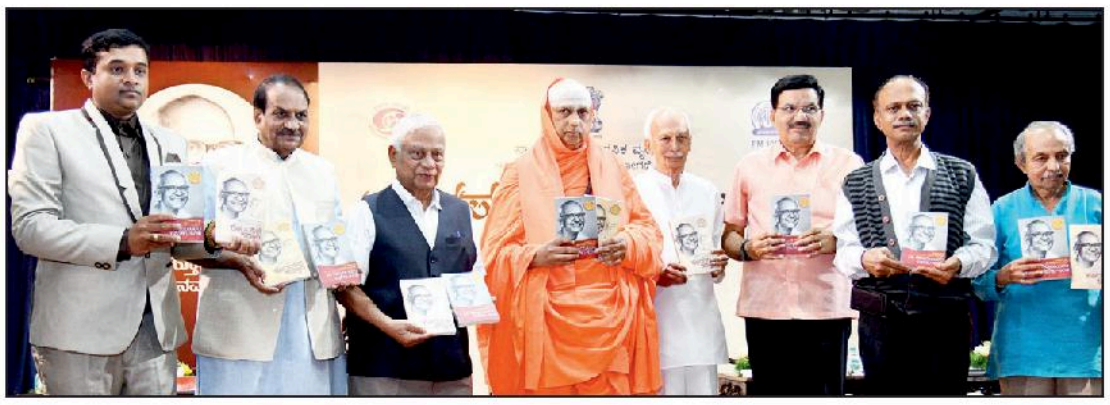
On Saturday night, Yogesh was proceeding on his bike from Kesare towards Hebbal when the bike rammed into the pole. Though he was admitted to a hospital, he succumbed.

N.R. Traffic Police have registered a case.

Vid. Rahul Vellal sings at 8th Cross

Vid. Rahul Vellal presenting a vocal concert at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal in V.V. Mohalla last evening as part of the 64th Heritage Music Festival organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru. He is accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Sai Giridhar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata.

Suttur Seer releases books on Na. Kasturi



Mysuru, Sept. 1 (GA&DM) - Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji said that noted humourist Na. Kasturi was well-versed in presenting facts through humour.

He was speaking after releasing 'Koravanji Kasturi' and 'Na. Kasturi avara Baduku-Baraha' books at the "Na. Kasturi Samsmaranotsava" programme organised under the joint aegis of 'Na. Kasturi Haasya Rasika Vrunda' and Akashvani, Mysuru, at JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram here recently.

The Swamiji pointed out that though Na. Kasturi's mother-tongue was Malayalam, his contribution to Kannada literature was enormous.

Noting that Kasturi started his career as a teaching faculty at the city's D. Banumaiah educational institutions, the Seer said that Kasturi learnt Kannada at the age of 25 years and went on to write plays, stories and novels in Kannada.

"Kasturi used to present facts with a blend of humour. He was a master at creating a sense of humour among citizens through his writings. Poet Laureate Kuvempu had once written that he was inspired by Kasturi and Siddeshwarananda," he said.

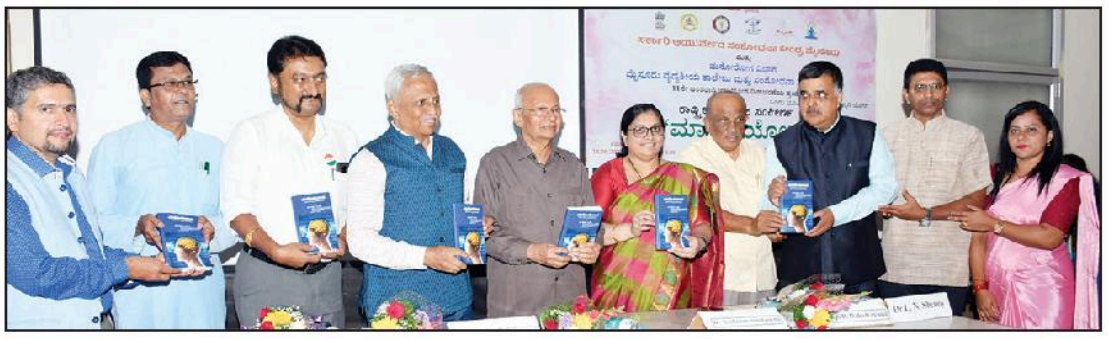
Stating that Kasturi strived a lot for the establishment of Ramakrishna Ashram in Mysuru, the Seer said that Kasturi and Siddeshwarananda were childhood friends.

Also Kasturi was the one who named the public radio broadcast started by Gopalaswamy in the city as 'Akashvani.'

He further said that Kasturi hid behind all his personal sorrow to enthral the public with his wit and humour. He was a helpful personality throughout his life, the Seer added.

Noted orator Prof. M. Krishnegowda, Ramanuja, Belur Ramamurthy, Rajaram and others were present on the occasion.

Yoga helpful in maintaining health



Mysuru, Sept. 1 (MK&DM)- Asserting that yoga is helpful in maintaining health, former NMC (National Medical Commission) Chairperson Dr. B.N. Gangadhar said that many medical education institutions have included yoga in their curriculum and many cancer centres too have introduced yoga in order to maintain the mental health of patients.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Manasa Yoga' National Workshop organised under the joint aegis of Department of AYUSH, Government of Karnataka (GoK), Government Ayurveda Research Centre, Mysuru and Department of Psychiatry, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) at the Millennium Hall in Platinum Jubilee Hall Complex, J.K. Grounds, here recently.

Pointing out that yoga has earned a special global recognition, Dr. Gangadhar said that yoga has been playing a decisive role in all aspects of health. Yoga has the strength to double the treatment given by doctors for curing of ailments, he added.

Noting that the UN too has recognised yoga and has started celebrating the International Day of Yoga since the past 10 years, he said that many scientific research articles and Journals were published from India before yoga got global recognition. But as yoga gained prominence and global recognition, many nations are coming up with research articles on the benefits of yoga and America is the first among them, he maintained.

'Manoroga' (mental illness), a book written by MMC&RI Psychiatry Department Head Dr. B.N. Raveesh was released on the occasion.

Former Kuvempu University Vice-Chancellor Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda, MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Government Ayurveda Research Centre Assistant Director Dr. Lakshmi Narayana Shenoy and others were present.

National Stop Motion Animation Workshop held in city

Mysuru, Sept. 1-The Indian Institute of Educational Theatre (IIET) on JLB Road recently held a three-day National Stop Motion Animation Workshop in city.

The event was attended by Vaibhav Kumaresh, the Director of National Animation Workshop. Senior theatre personality Jayaram Patil was the chief guest.

Prasanna, the institution's Managing Trustee and a senior theatre director, addressed the participants who had arrived from various States.

Speaking to the trainees, he said that Vaibhav Kumaresh is an expert in animation technology and urged everyone to learn from him. He advised them to use what they learn for good purposes.

In today's world, where violence, war and intolerance are rampant, Vaibhav has become renowned for using animation technology for children's learning, especially to create joyful and smile-filled education.

CFTRI's five-day health check-up camp screens 300 persons

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (BCT)- A five-day extensive health check-up camp at Council of Scientific & Industrial Research - Central Food Technological Research Institute (CSIR-CFTRI), Mysuru, as part of the CSIR Health Cohort Project — a multi-institutional, five-year-long national initiative covering all CSIR laboratories across India.

The project aims to develop clinically useful, personalised risk predictions for various communicable and non-communicable diseases.

Over 10,000 CSIR employees, including retirees and their spouses, have been identified as subjects for the study. Launched in 2022, the project completed its first phase at CSIR-CFTRI in February 2023.

Participants in the camp underwent extensive medical tests, including complete blood count (CBC), liver and kidney function tests and blood sample collection for detailed biochemical markers and advanced omics investigations such as genomics, proteomics, metabolomics, cytokine profiling and telomere length measurement.

Imaging and diagnostic scans — including spirometry, ECG, body composition analysis, liver scans, and oscillometry — were also conducted. All samples collected from across the CSIR network will be stored at the CSIR Biobank at CSIR-IGIB, Delhi, under strict anonymity protocols.

The large-scale cohort study, spanning 40 CSIR labs nationwide, is expected to serve as a valuable national resource for identifying genetic, biochemical, and lifestyle-related risk factors. Data will be analysed using AI and machine learning to develop precision healthcare strategies. The project is being coordinated by Dr. Shantanu Sengupta, Chief Scientist, CSIR-IGIB, Delhi.

This year's camp at CFTRI, which saw over 300 participants, was inaugurated by Dr. Bhaskar Narayan, Director (Additional Charge), CSIR-CFTRI, in the presence of Dr. Prakash M. Halami and Dr. S.P. Muthukumar, who coordinated the project at the institutional level.

The second phase of the testing also included a specialised health and nutrition questionnaire on food frequency, conducted by the Madras Diabetes Research Foundation.

Senior citizens take part in 'Stroll-a-thon'

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (VNS)- More than hundred senior citizens took part in the 'Stroll-a-thon' organised by Vayah Vikas, a non-profit organisation at University of Mysore Athletic Grounds (Oval Grounds) located opposite Crawford Hall in city on Saturday.

The event, organised to promote healthy lifestyle, physical activities and social interaction among the elderly people, was flagged by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Member of the Erstwhile Mysore Royal Family. The elderly citizens walked from the Oval Grounds till Mysore Court Complex on Krishnaraja Boulevard and took a U-turn and returned to the Oval Grounds.

University of Mysore VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath, who spoke on the occasion, said senior citizens should adopt walking on a daily basis for better health and added that early morning walking, done with company, would become more enjoyable.

Vayah Vikas Chairperson Kris Gopalakrishnan, Founder-Members Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty, Dr. Alexander Thomas, Gauri Kumar, Dr. Girdhar J. Gyani, Arun Seth, Srinath Reddy, Prof. O.V. Nandimath, CEO Jamuna Ravi and others were present.

Selected for NCC Thal Sainik Camp-2025

Mohammed Nihal Nawaz and Ahilya, Grade 9 students of Delhi Public School, Mysuru, who have been selected for AITSC-2025 to be held in New Delhi from Sept. 1 to 12, are seen with ANO Mamatha Prasad.

Mysuru, Sept. 1- CSM Mohammed Nihal Nawaz and SGT Ahilya, Grade 9 students of Delhi Public School, Mysuru, who belong to 13 Kar Bn NCC, Mysuru, have been selected to participate in the Junior Category (.22 Rifle Shooting - 25 m Grouping event) of the NCC All India Thal Sainik Camp (AITSC)-2025, to be held in New Delhi from Sept. 1 to 12.

This National-level camp brings together the best Cadets from all 17 NCC Directorates of India.

Both Cadets will be representing the Karnataka & Goa Directorate in this competition, according to a press release from Third Officer Mamatha Prasad, ANO, Delhi Public School, Mysuru and 13 Kar Bn NCC, Mysuru.

V. Poorvitha and R. Nesara, Grade 9 students of Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School, Mysuru, who have also been selected to participate in the All India Thal Sainik Camp (AITSC) to be held in New Delhi from Sept. 1, are seen with School President Ln. Nagarajan Srinivasan, Ln. Prakash, Ln. Dr. Chandrashekar and Ln. Mukund, Principal Dr. Roopa Karumbaiah, ANO Narasimha and PE Teacher Srilatha, who conveyed their best wishes to the Cadets.

Sports Meet for Forest personnel

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (MTY&VNS)- The two-day Sports Meet for Forest personnel of Mysuru and Kodagu Circles began at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city yesterday. A total of 375 personnel are taking part from the two Circles. The Sports Meet was inaugurated by Conservator of Forest (Mysuru Circle) Dr. S.S. Ravishankar by releasing the balloons, who also received the guard of honour.

Forest Department's Watchers, Guards, DRFOs, RFOs, ACFs, DCFs and CFs and other staff members are taking part in the sports and displaying their athletic skills.

While track and field events, volleyball and kabaddi events are being held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium, indoor games such as shuttle badminton, carom, chess, table tennis are being held at Police Academy and the cricket tournament for Forest personnel is being conducted at St. Philomena's College Grounds. The sports events, which concludes this evening, are being held in three categories — 18-45 years, 45-53 years and 53-61 years.

Earlier, in the march-past, Salaga team won the first place, Vyaghra team stood second, and Kalinga and Garuda teams ended up third and fourth places respectively.

Conservator of Forest (Kodagu Circle) Sonal Vrishti, Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director S. Prabhakar, Nagarhole Tiger Reserve Director P.A. Seema, DCF (Mysuru Wildlife) Dr. P.B. Prabhu Gowda, DCF (Mysuru) K. Paramesh, DCFs (Hunsur) Fayaz & Naveen Kumar and others were present.

Indian Oil Dealers meet Union Ministers

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (DM)- With the relocation of the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) Depot in city looming large, a delegation of the representatives of Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) dealers met Union Minister for Petroleum Hardeep Singh Puri and Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy in New Delhi recently and submitted a memorandum seeking fulfilment of their demands, which chiefly included dropping of the plan to shift the IOC depot in Mysuru to another location.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar and Kolar MP M. Mallesh Babu led the delegation to the two Union Ministers.

The delegation comprised Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Petrol Bunk owners H.K. Ramesh, Ranjit Hegde, K.S. Ravishankar, Bhaskar, Jayaram, Akash Shiva, B.G. Shivakumar and others.

In a social media post, MP Yaduveer said that the Union Minister of Petroleum should shelve the plans of shifting the Mysuru IOC depot which has been functioning well for the past several decades, to Devanagonthi near Bengaluru. The Ministry has been urged to retain IOC depot in Mysuru itself, according to the memorandum submitted to the 2 Union Ministers, the MP said.

Onam Fair at Kerala Samajam

Mysuru, Sept. 1- Onam, the biggest festival of Kerala, is celebrated with great joy and unity by Malayalees across the world, transcending barriers of religion, caste and creed. Thiruvonam will be observed on Sept. 5.

As part of the celebrations, Kerala Samajam, Mysuru, will be organising the Onam Fair 2025 from Sept. 2 to 4 (9 am to 9 pm) at the Samajam auditorium in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage.

The three-day exhibition will showcase a wide range of authentic Kerala products, including Banana Chips, Sharkara Upperi, Ada, Coconut Oil, Kerala Halwa, Jackfruit Chips, Adapradhaman and traditional Kuthampully handloom sarees, among others.

A Kerala-style Thattukada by Chettayees will be a special attraction this year.

All items are sourced directly from Kerala and offered at reasonable prices, stated a press release from Kerala Samajam President P.S. Nair [Mob: 94480-66002].

Over 2,000 recruited at KSOU Job Mela

Mysuru, Sept. 1 (BLU&KS)- More than 2,000 candidates were recruited and issued offer letters at the KSOU Job Mela held at the KSOU Convocation Hall in Mukthagangothri campus on Hunsur Road here on Saturday.

A total of 3,240 candidates participated in the Job Mela and 2,068 candidates (1,187 male and 881 female) were selected.

Also, 439 candidates (331 male and 108 female) were selected for training.

WORD OF THE DAY

Behemoth

Pronunciation: bih-HEE-muth (noun).
Meaning: A behemoth is something of monstrous size, power, or appearance. Behemoth (usually capitalized) is also the name of a mighty animal described in the biblical book of Job.
Origin: In the biblical book of Job, Behemoth is name of a powerful grass-eating, river-dwelling beast with bones likened to bronze pipes and limbs likened to iron bars. Scholars have speculated that biblical creature was inspired by hippopotamus, but details about creature's exact nature are vague. The word first passed from the Hebrew word bĕhēmōth into Late Latin (the Latin used by writers in the third to sixth centuries), where, according to 15th century English poet & monk John Lydgate it referred to "a beast rude full of cursednesse." In modern English, behemoth functions as an evocative term for something of monstrous size and power.
Example: "The author... recounts how his grandfather turned a family spinach farm into an industrial behemoth, and exposes the greed and malfeasance behind the prosperous facade." —The New York Times, 6 July 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Barmcloth

An apron.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Bring home the bacon

Meaning: The phrase 'Bring home the bacon' means to earn a living for family.
Origin: Like many expressions, the first ideas leading to the origin of the phrase 'Bring home the bacon' can be found in medieval England, where bacon was highly prized. The phrase itself though, has been attributed to an article in an American newspaper, The Post-Standard, dated September 4th of 1906: "Before the fight Gans received a telegram from his mother: 'Joe, the eyes of the world are on you. Everybody says you ought to win. Peter Jackson will tell me the news and you bring home the bacon."
Example: His wife chooses not to work, so Robert has to bring home bacon.

QUOTE BOX

Home is the place where, when you have to go there, they have to take you in. **—Robert Frost**

RIDDLE THIS

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Answer: A splitting headache.

SUDOKU

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Law professor's degree
4 Broadband provider
7 Pretence
11 Electronic Industries Assoc.
12 Spanish cheer
13 Loud laugh
14 Hat maker
17 Female sheep
18 Pretended
20 Majnu's counterpart
22 Tablet
23 Twin brother of Kush
24 Grades or levels
27 ___ up : imagined or invented?
31 Engaging in espionage
33 American Fur Company founder
34 Board head: abbr.
35 Frog-like creature
37 Felt sore
39 News media
42 1200 hours?
43 Begin (5,3)
46 In a ___ : quite stunned, in a way?
47 Most commonly used comparative suffix?
48 Naught
49 Not up yet
50 Singing syllable
51 Disp. Elec. Unit

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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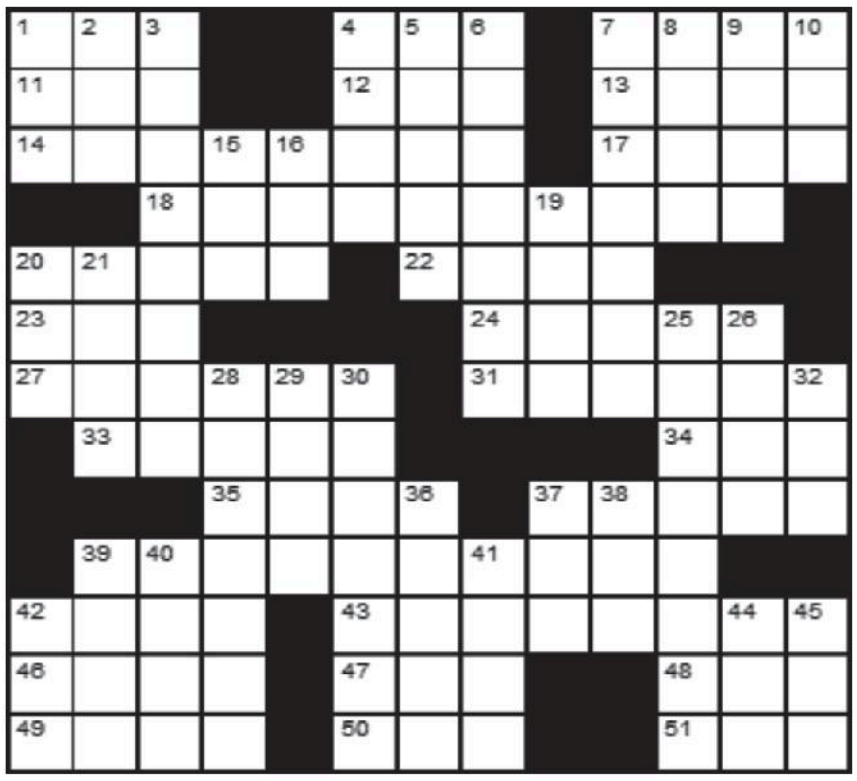
DOWN

1 Moon buggy
2 52 in Roman numerals
3 Indian Ocean island group
4 Electrically charged particles
5 Nap or repose
6 Allows or lets
7 Poet Percy Bysshe ___
8 Elias ___ : the sewing machine man?
9 Inspired wonder
10 Microwave Landing Sys.
15 "Little" abbr.
16 International Standard Atmosphere
19 Radar screen element
20 Attorney's deg.
21 Atmosphere, air or emanation
25 Capital of Virginia, USA
26 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
28 Brought into musical accord?
29 Heath
30 Passing through
32 Divine being
36 Notice marker - "rated" anagram?
37 Expose for drying
38 VT now
39 David's army leader
40 Drain slowly
41 Miss Universe 2000 ___ Dutta
42 BJP and their allies?
44 Giant's curse
45 In short, a common viral disease



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LFG FBUJMVI SFT SMVLU M FMZZK CMXXNMPG

UFTBAI AGMXV LT RGGZ FNU CTBLF UFBL

MVI FNU QFGQRJTTR TZGV.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man.

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Gandhi Mattu Notu (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
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Rippan Swamy (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
Odum Kuthira Chaadum Kuthira (Ma)	(S-2)	7 pm
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Odum Kuthira Chhadum Kuthira (Ma)	(S-1)	3.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Lokah : Chapter 1 – Chandra (Ma)	(S-1)	6.30 pm
Param Sundari (H)	(S-2)	10.35 am
	(S-3)	4.10 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Rippan Swamy (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
Coolie (K)	(S-3)	12.55 pm; (S-4) 6.20 pm
Mahavatar Narasimha (K-3D)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 12.50 pm
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Andondittu Kaala (K)	:	7.20 pm
War 2 (H)	:	9.50 pm, 10.20 pm

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 1)

- **All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru:** Diamond Jubilee celebrations, President of India Droupadi Murmu chief guest, Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, CM Siddaramaiah, Ministers Anupriya Patel, Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa & Dinesh Gundu Rao and MP Yaduveer Wadiyar guests of honour, Seminar Hall, Knowledge Park, Naimisham Campus, AIISH premises, **4 pm.**
- **Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram:** 'Advisory Talk' programme, specially for the senior citizens, by G. Chandrasekhar, Founder of Nisarga Peace Foundation, Mysuru and Jeevitha Foundation Centre, Dr. H.M. Nagaraju, President of the Council, presides, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana, Council premises, **5 pm.** [Mob: 99804-12406]
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru and Kannada and Culture Department:** 64th Heritage Music Festival, Gamaka Vaachana Programme — 'Harikathamrutasaara - Ganapati Stotra Sandhi' Kavya Vaachana by Vidu. Sandhya Ramesh and Vyakyana by Vid. A. Niranjan, **5.30 pm;** Vocal concert by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar, accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Sai Giridhar on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**
- **Punyakshetra Samrakshana Samiti:** 'Dharmakshetra Ulisona,' Sri Ramayogishwara Mutt Seer Sri Shivabasava Swamiji, orator Chakravarty Sulibele, activists Kirik Keerthi and Vikas Shastry will take part, Jaganmohan Palace, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 2)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 21st edition of Bombe Mane, No. 91, Main Road, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts & Guides Ground, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Nannavva Samskrutika Kalatanda, Mysuru:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Mayura Varma Award and Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan State-level Shiksha Ratna Award presentation and Kavigoshti programme, MLA K. Harishgowda inaugurates, Dr. Rajashekar Kadamba of Kadamba Rangavedike presides, retd. Programme Officer of Akashvani N.V. Ramesh delivers talk on 'Teachers role in Nation Building,' DDPI S.T. Javaregowda presents awards, National-award winning retd. teacher Dr. N. Gangadharappa chairs over Kavigoshti, Namana Kala Mantapa, Ashoka Circle (Ballal Circle), **11 am.**
- **Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Competitive Exams Coaching Centre, Muktagangothri:** Valedictory of 45-day coaching classes for K-SET and UGC-NET, retd. IPS Officer Shankar Bidari and retd. Vice-Chancellor of Bengaluru City University (BCU) Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi will take part, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse presides, KSOU Registrar Prof. S.K. Naveen Kumar will be present, Cauvery auditorium, Muktagangothri, **11 am.**
- **Dasara Fine Arts & Handicrafts Sub-Committee, Karnataka Shilpakala Academy, Bengaluru and CAVA, Mysuru:** Terracotta Mural Sculpture Camp, noted visual art critic K.V. Subramanyam inaugurates, former Chairman of Karnataka Shilpakala Academy M.C. Ramesh chief guest, Dasara Fine Arts & Handicrafts Sub-Committee Deputy Special Officer A. Devaraju presides, camp director Ullaskar Dey (Bengaluru) will be present, Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts (CAVA), Siddarthanagar, **11.30 am.**
- **Savarkar Pratishtana Mysuru:** Talk on 'Savarkar Kalpaneya Bharatiya Sene and Operation Sindoor' by BJP National General Secretary (Organising) B.L. Santhosh, Dr. Chandrashekar of Aadithya Adhikari Hospital chief guest, Savarkar Pratishtana Mysuru President Dr. S. Yashasvini presides, Kalamandira, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru and Kannada and Culture Department:** 64th Heritage Music Festival, Gamaka Vaachana Programme — 'Koushika Ramayana - Bharata Paduke' Kavya Vaachana by Vid. Dr. Manjunath and Vyakyana by Vid. Dr. Ramasheshan, **5.30 pm;** Violin duet by Vid. Vittal Ramamurthy and Vidu. Padma Shankar, accompanied by Vid. Bangalore Praveen on mridanga and Vid. Bharadwaj R. Sathavalli on morching, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**

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Vishnuvardhana (K)	:	1.25 pm
Usiru (K)	:	2 pm
Su From So (K)	:	4.35 pm
Balya (K)	:	4.50 pm
Gandi Mattu Notu (K)	:	7.20 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	7.25 pm
Muruga S/O Kaanunu (K)	:	10 pm
Odum Kuthira Chaadum Kuthira (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

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AGM, Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru, Sept. 1- **The Citizens House Mortgage and Housing Co-operative Society**, Chamaraja Mohalla, will hold its Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) at Sri Pt. Narayanacharya Kalyana Mantapa on Chamaraja Double Road on Sept. 14 at 10 am.

On the occasion, Pratibha Puraskar will be presented to its members' children, who have secured high marks in SSLC, II PUC, Degree and Post-Graduation Exams (2024-25) and for its members and their children, who have secured awards or medals in International or State-level sports. Eligible candidates may send their applications with relevant documents before Sept. 10. For details, contact Society Secretary M.V. Ravi on Mob: 97412-02595.

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